

JOURNEY TO LADAKH (Via Kargil)

Srinagar / Kargil / Leh / Nubra / Turtuk / Pangong / Leh
(7 Nights / 8 Days)

Greetings from Gagangiri Travels... !!!

Day 1: Srinagar to Kargil

After an early check-out, proceed to Kargil via Srinagar Leh Highway. Enjoy a short halt at Sonmarg (Known as gateway to Ladakh & the Meadow of Gold) to admire the views. One can enjoy a pony ride to Thajiwas glacier. Notice the gradual change in the colours of the mountains as you travel to Kargil. Cross the Zojila pass & Drass region. Visit the Zojila War memorial & Kargil War memorial on the way to pay tribute to the Indian Army. It was in this very region in which the Indian Army fought and won the famous war of Kargil. Take some memorable snaps of Tololing, Tiger Hill and the war memorial in Drass. Overnight stay in Kargil

Day 2: Kargil to Leh

After an early breakfast, proceed to Leh. En route, visit Mulbek (known for its huge Buddha Statue) and Lamayuru monastery (The oldest monastery in Ladakh). Admire the confluence of Indus – Zaskar Rivers and the effects of Magnetic Hill (Defiance of the law of gravity). Visit Gurudwara Patthar Sahib and reach Leh in the evening. Overnight stay in Leh

Day 3: Leh (Local sightseeing)

After breakfast, proceed for a local sightseeing tour and visit Shey Palace, Thiksey, Hemis Museum, Rancho school and Sindhu Ghat. Overnight stay in Leh

Day 4: Leh to Nubra Valley

After breakfast, drive to Nubra Valley (Known as the Valley of Flowers and the warmest region in Ladakh) via Khardungla pass. This road is one of the highest motorable road in the world. After spending some time at Khardungla, proceed to Nubra. Visit Sand Dunes in the evening and enjoy the double humped camel ride (on your own). Overnight stay in Nubra

Day 5: Nubra Valley to Turtuk (A Day Excursion)

After an early breakfast, proceed to Turtuk (A village that was won by India in the 1971 war with Pakistan) and extremely close to the border. Visit a 16th Century Mosque, (comprising of a touch of Turkish & Iranian culture), ruined fort of Dhards and Monastery. Admire the magnificent view of the famous K2 peak (The second highest peak in the world after Mount Everest). Visit the Zero point. Return to Nubra Valley for an overnight stay

Day 6: Nubra Valley (Local Sightseeing) to Pangong Lake

After breakfast, visit Diskit & Hunder Villages and monasteries take a stroll around the place to see the life style of people living at the northernmost region of India. Proceed to Pangong Lake via Shyok Route. Pangong Lake is a salt water body of 120 km in length and 6 – 7 Km broad at the longest point. It is bisected by the international border between India & China (2/3 of the lake is in China's possession). Visit the exact location of the famous movie "Three idiots" & enjoy outing along the banks of the lake. One really feels very close to nature at Pangong Lake with its scenic surroundings. On a clear sunny day, you can see seven colour formations in the crystal-clear salt water lake. Overnight stay in Pangong

Day 7: Pangong Lake to Leh

After breakfast, travel back to Leh. En route take a short halt at Changla Pass to enjoy a cup of hot steaming tea. Visit Shanti Stupa in the afternoon. Overnight stay in Leh

Day 8: Departure from Leh

After breakfast, get transferred to Leh Airport for boarding the flight to your destination.

PACKAGE INCLUSIONS:

- ✓ Assistance on arrival at Leh
- ✓ Traditional Welcome in the hotel
- ✓ Accommodation on twin / double sharing basis as per the selected category of hotels
- ✓ MAP Meal Plan (Breakfast & Dinner) at all locations
- ✓ All airport transfers & sightseeing tours by Non-AC Innova / Xylo / Tata Aria / Tempo as per the itinerary
- ✓ Inner Line Permits as per the itinerary (Khardungla Top)
- ✓ Environmental Fee, Wild Life Fee and Red Cross Fee
- ✓ One complimentary market visit on any one day of the stay in Leh

PACKAGE EXCLUSIONS:

- ✗ GST @ 5%
- ✗ Airfare to and from Leh or any other destination
- ✗ Any kind of personal expenses, extra meals, starters & Drinks (Alcoholic, Mineral, Aerated etc)
- ✗ Any kind of optional tours
- ✗ Tips, Insurance, Laundry, Phone Calls, Guide Fee & Camera Fee
- ✗ Services of vehicle on leisure days and after finishing the sightseeing tour
- ✗ Adventure activity costs (Pony Ride, Camel Safari, Rafting, paragliding etc)
- ✗ Medical & Travel insurance
- ✗ Additional Costs due to Flight Cancellations, Road blocks, natural calamities and nature's fury
- ✗ Anything not mentioned under the category "PACKAGE INCLUSIONS"